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Attorney Docket No. of Prior Application	18547030530
First Named Inventor	Chee, Mark
Examiner Name	Chakrabarti, A.
Group Art Unit	1655
Express Mail Label No.	EL170265210US

This is a request for a continuation or divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(d).

(continued prosecution application (CPA) of prior application number 09/381,480

filed on September 16, 1999, entitled ITERATIVE RESEQUENCING.

NOTES

FILING QUALIFICATIONS: The prior application identified above must be a nonprovisional application that is either: (1) complete as defined by 37 CFR 1.51(b), or (2) the national stage of an international application in compliance with 35 U.S.C. 371. Effective May 29, 2000, a CPA may only be filed in a utility or a plant application if the prior nonprovisional application was filed before May 29, 2000. A CPA may be filed in a design application regardless of the filing date of the prior application. See "Request for Continued Examination Practice changes to 37 CFR 1.53(d) and Provisional Application Practice," Final Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 50092 (Aug. 16, 2000); Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office (Apr. 11, 2000).

CI-P NOT PERMITTED: A continuation-in-part application cannot be filed as a CPA under 37 CFR 1.53(d), but must be filed under 37 CFR 1.53(b).

EXPRESS ABANDONMENT OF PRIOR APPLICATION: The filing of this CPA is a request to expressly abandon the prior application as of the filing date of the request for a CPA. 37 CFR 1.53(b) must be used to file a continuation, divisional, or continuation-in-part of an application that is not to be abandoned.

ACCESS TO PRIOR APPLICATION: The filing of this CPA will be construed to include a waiver of confidentiality by the applicant under 35 U.S.C. 122 to the extent that any member of the public who is entitled under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.14 to access to, copies of, or information concerning, the prior application may be given similar access to, copies of, or similar information concerning, the other application or applications in the file jacket.

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- A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
- This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application, 37 CFR 1.53 (d)(4).
 - DELETE** the following inventor(s) named in the prior nonprovisional application:

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CLAIMS	(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) CALCULATIONS
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(e) or (i))	15-20* =	0	x \$18=	\$0	
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS 37 CFR 1.16(e) or (i))	2-3** =	0	x \$80=	\$0	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 CFR 1.16(d))		x =			
BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16)					\$710
Total of above Calculations =					\$710.00

Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 CFR 1.27)

- * Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent.
- ** Reissue independent claims over original patent.

TOTAL = \$710.00

6. Small entity status: Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
7. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge the following fees to Deposit Account No. 20-1430:
 - a. Fees required under 37 CFR 1.16.
 - b. Fees required under 37 CFR 1.17.
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8. A check in the amount of \$ _____ is enclosed.
9. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
10. Applicant requests suspension of action under 37 CFR 1.103(b) for a period of _____ months (not to exceed 3 months) and the fee under 37 CFR 1.17(l) enclosed.
11. New Attorney Docket Number, if desired
(Prior application Attorney Docket Number will carryover to this CPA unless a new Attorney Docket Number has been provided herein.)
12. a. Receipt For Facsimile Transmitted CPA (PTO/SB/29A)
b. Return Receipt Postcard (Should be specifically itemized, See MPEP 503)
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15. SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED

Name (Print /Type)

Joe Liebeschuetz

Signature

Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)

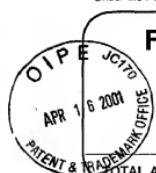
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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2001

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TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$ 1490)

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Filing Date	September 16, 1999	APR 16 2001
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METHOD OF PAYMENT				FEE CALCULATION (continued)			
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27							
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FEE CALCULATION							
1. BASIC FILING FEE							
Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid		
101 710	201	355		Utility filing fee			
106 320	206	160		Design filing fee			
107 490	207	245		Plant filing fee			
108 710	208	355		Reissue filing fee			
114 150	214	75		Provisional filing fee			
SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)				890	217	445	
2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES							
Total Claims	-20**	=		Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid	
Independent Claims							
Multiple Dependent							
Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid		
103 18	203	9		Claims in excess of 20			
102 80	202	40		Independent claims in excess of 3			
104 270	204	135		Multiple dependent claim, if not paid			
109 80	209	40		** Reissue independent claims over original patent			
110 18	210	9		** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent			
SUBTOTAL (2) (\$)				710	279	355	
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*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid SUBTOTAL (3) (\$1490)							

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Signature				Date	April 16, 2001

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